

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

BEYOND THIS PRESENT.

"We measure life by years and years," he said; "We live a little; then life leaves us dead; And the long grass grows greenly overhead."

The years pass on, some swiftly and some slow; Each takes a little from red summer's glow; Each gives a little of white winter's snow.

Forever more and more they take and add; We lose the things that need to make us glad; We keep but those that make us slow and sad.

Hot tears well up from out the fountain heart; We wipe them off with proud, resolute start; Alas, our pride heals not their bitter smart!

The eye is but the surface; deep and wide Abides beneath the source of their salt tide; The heart must rest ere that full flow be dried.

As on its hinges swings the door of Time We catch sweet glimpses of a land sublime, Filled with the goldenness of Heaven's prime.

And One stands up; oh, fair and full in sight, With clear, true words He calls us day and night!

Help us, O God, to see and hear aright! For if we see Him we shall see Thee too; And if we hear Him, He will tell us true, And fill our hands with some blest work to do.

And then both years and tears shall surely cease; Time to Eternity shall make increase; And smiles shall beautify an endless peace.

ARGUMENT IN PREACHING.

Argument forms the basis of interest with the popular mind, and it is the staple method of dealing with and influencing mind. Appeals to the feelings, and all kinds of "sensational preaching," soon wear out; but plain, sensible, and comprehensive reasoning, without the pedantry of the logician or the hardness of the metaphysician, always has power with the great mass of common-sense, intelligent hearers.

A sermon which has nothing of this element of thoughtful argumentation in it rarely makes an enduring impression, because it does not reach the depths of the subject or the depths of the mind. It ruffles the top waves; it does not go down into the springs of thought or motive. No amount of fine writing, dazzling declamation, or even pathetic appeal, can atone for the absence of sound reasoning in a sermon. It need not, and should not, be technically theological, nor be continued wearisome; but there can be little true eloquence without it.

Truth, which is the converting agency, is not honored if it is not carefully developed, and if this thoughtful, orderly setting forth of truth do not form the basis of the sermon. This forms the positive element in preaching.—Hoppin.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

The St. John Protestant Episcopal Church, Camden, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, December 25. Loss, \$10,000.

Mr. Benjamin Judkins, Jr., late a Congregational minister, was admitted to the Episcopal Diocese in Jordan, Central New York, December 7.

The Church Mission to the colored people proposes to expend \$50,000 in giving the Gospel to this part of our population during the coming year.

The Rev. W. J. Ellis, rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, because the vestry of his church refused to adopt the free-pew system.

METHODIST.

Bishop Marvin found two members of the Northwestern Texas Conference who had attended the circus. They were called to account before the conference.

There are in the Methodist Episcopal Church 101 institutions of learning. There are engaged in these 719 professors and teachers. There are 27 normal and college and theological seminaries, one of which is in Germany. The amount invested in buildings for the above institutions is \$2,985,137. Their endowment available and unavailable, is \$2,653,123. The income for salaries, repairs, apparatus, etc., is set down at \$243,834. There are in these schools 246 instructors. Were the whole amount of this income averaged among the instructors, the salary of each would be only \$991.18.

The first Methodist State Convention in Michigan assembled at Albion, Dec. 12. During the session of the Convention, a committee was appointed to devise a plan for raising \$100,000 for Albion College, and Mr. E. Conkling, of Mackinaw, offered 25,000 acres of land towards a Methodist University in Northern Michigan.

The Methodist churches of Lynn, Mass., five in number, held an interesting union service in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Jesse Lee in that city, the pioneer Methodist preacher of New England.

The Methodist Book Concern has a capital of \$1,458,797. It was founded in 1789, on a capital of \$609, loaned by a Methodist preacher.

The Methodists of Cincinnati have, by a united effort of all the congregations, purchased the Jewish Tabernacle, and made it a present to the colored congregation of Allen Chapel.

The N. Y. Christian Advocate says:—A letter to our missionary secretaries from Rev. Dr. Macley, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Foochow, China, announces the departure of Rev. Hu Sing Mi, one of the native Chinese preachers, for San Francisco. He speaks English moderately well, a qualification of considerable importance to a pastor among the Chinese in this country. His wife, also a devoted Christian worker, is a native of Canton, and familiar with the Cantonese dialect, which is largely spoken in California. Twenty-four years ago American Methodism had not one representative to China. New Chinese Methodism sends the first native missionary to America.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational denomination has hitherto been without any decided footing in the South. But the Rev. Mr. Peenester, who has recently established the Christian Republic at Columbus, Miss., in the interest of this eminent branch of Christ's Church, claims that a change has lately taken place. At present, he says, there are four Congregational churches in Tennessee, two in Georgia, one in Alabama, three in Mississippi, and a "hoop" in Louisiana. Schools have also been established and associations formed. This increase dates with the close of the war, and it is believed that, especially among the freedmen, great progress will be made hereafter.

The new meeting house now building for the First Church, San Francisco (Dr. Stone's), will be of brick, with artificial stone

trimmings (the first instance of its use on the Pacific coast), and, with galleries, will have seating capacity for 1500 persons.

The annual collection in Rev. Dr. Storrs' church, at Brooklyn, just taken for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, amounts to \$5000, against \$3000 last year.

Eighteen persons joined the Fourth Church in Hartford, Conn., Sabbath week, and twenty-one persons were admitted to membership in the Windsor Avenue Church.

From the Congregationalist we learn that fifty-two ministers of that denomination have died during the past year in the United States, and that eighty-nine churches have been formed.

The Congregational churches of Oregon have 465 members and 779 Sunday-school scholars.

The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Congregational Church of East Weymouth, Mass., publish a newspaper called The Parsonage Enterprise, to raise funds for the building of a parsonage.

The meeting-house of the First Congregational Church in Lynn, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Sabbath afternoon, December 25. Loss from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn (late Mr. French's) has called Rev. Dr. Scudder, of San Francisco, and offer him a salary of \$6000 and a parsonage.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Occident says:—"There are now six self-supporting Presbyterian churches in this city, the whole combined possessing about one-twentieth of the property of a single first-class church in New York or Philadelphia. There are also six missionary churches, with four houses of worship, and all laboring with unflinching heroism towards self-support. San Francisco is at present the key of the Occident. Influence, population, and wealth accumulate about this centre faster than anywhere else on this coast. If we can conquer San Francisco, we shall control the Pacific West."

Rev. Joseph Owen, D. D., of the Presbyterian mission at Allahabad, Northern India, died on the 4th of December last, at Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Owen's missionary labors cover a period of thirty years, he having landed in India in 1840. The Presbyterian says:—"He was beyond all question the most learned of our missionaries in India. While yet in the Theological Seminary he enlisted the special interest of Dr. Addison Alexander by his uncommon philological attainments; and in the course of his labors among people of various tongues, those attainments were greatly increased. Latterly he read seventeen or eighteen languages, several of which he also spoke. His translation of the Old Testament into Hindi, and his commentaries for the native Christians in Urdu, or Hindustani, are used for purposes of instruction by our missionaries as well as those of the Presbyterian Church."

The Rev. T. S. Kendall, D. D., who presided as Moderator over the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church which met in Pittsburgh, Pa., last May, died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Oregon, on the 4th inst.

A new congregation was lately organized in Allegheny City, Pa., with 110 members, and is to be called the Central Church. The new congregation has given a unanimous call to the Rev. J. W. Sproull to become their pastor.

BAPTIST.

Among the recent additions to Parsley Baptist church, Greene county, Va., is the Rev. J. L. Turner, who for forty years had been a Congregational preacher.

The Examiner and Chronicle says:—"Among the honors of the season we may mention the advertisement of Christmas sermons in a certain Protestant Episcopal church, in which the names of the sermons were printed in full, and the assurance given to the public that the music in the morning would be 'strictly ecclesiastical,' while that in the evening would be of a 'lighter character.'"

The recent fair at Horticultural Hall, in this city, for the benefit of the Baptist Home, proved a success. Nearly \$7000 was realized for the Baptist Home for the Aged and Infirm which went into operation this week.

LUTHERAN.

The Norwegian Lutherans in this country now number 250 congregations. During 1870 fourteen pastors were ordained and six new churches erected.

Twenty young Swedes have been "imported" by Professor Hasselquist, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Paxton, Illinois.

REFORMED.

Mr. Edward H. Green and sisters, of Easton, Pennsylvania, have presented the lot on the northeast corner of Fourth and Spring Garden streets, Easton, to the Dutch Reformed Congregation, as a site for a new church. The congregation have accepted it, and a committee has already been appointed by the congregation to superintend the erection of the church.

From the Reformed Church Messenger we learn that of the Reformed preachers in this country "there are over three hundred who can preach in German. There are also over four hundred who can preach in the English language. A large proportion of these can officiate in both German and English, as occasion may require. The smaller number can use only one language; that is, some can only use the German and some can only use the English in their public ministrations. There are probably very few denominations whose ministry in general is in a more thorough scholarship in theological science than that of the Reformed Church in the United States."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Gazette of Augsburg reports that the Prussian Minister of Public Worship decidedly disapproves the opposition of a number of Catholic professors to the Pope, and the bishops who endeavor to enforce the doctrine of infallibility. He is reported to have in private letters expressed to the protesting professors his dissatisfaction with their opposition. What has been done in Bonn will, with his sanction, be repeated not only in all the universities, but even in the gymnasiums. All Roman Catholic teachers who will not express their submission to the new dogma are, one after the other, to be dismissed from their posts.

Cardinal Cullen has issued a pastoral on the Feast of St. Lawrence. After a biography of the "great prelate," his Eminence attacks the Voltairians of the continent, and then complains that "a press calling itself national or Irish not unfrequently assails religion and its ministers, and defends Fenianism, Freemasonry, and secret societies, the bane and scourge of every country where they take root." Finally, he bids his flock pray for the Pontiff, and alludes to the "evils of a mixed system of education," and the "designs of Dr. Whately and others now unmasked." As to the Catholic University, his Eminence says:—"Catholics have a right to demand that an institution so long

supported by our unaided efforts should receive a most cordial endorsement from the public resources of the kingdom. We should not cease to urge this measure on the Legislature, resting assured that the intolerant bigotry and ignorance which have hitherto opposed our claims must very soon yield before the justness of our demands and the growing liberality of our statesmen, who in the Church and Land acts have shown a determination to do justice to Ireland. Our exertions and our petitions should not cease until we shall have a Catholic university, Catholic middle schools, and Catholic primary schools, all receiving assistance from the public funds of the country."

The condition of affairs in Rome has given rise to some apprehension as to the safety of the funds collected for the endowment of the American College. The New York Tablet is authorized to state that all the funds are safely invested in first-class American securities.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Landreth Sunday-school was organized in the old homestead at Landreth Garden, Federal street, west of Long lane, now Twenty-second street, January 17, 1847. The population now gathering in that section, according to the recent census, surpasses in numbers most other parts of our city, and presents a happy and interesting example of the most fruitful fields for Home Mission work in the city. The twenty-fourth anniversary of this school will be observed on Sabbath afternoon, 18th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock.

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their Office, No. 227 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they stand registered on the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

NOTE.—The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be closed on December 31, 1870, and reopened on January 1, 1871.

HENRY C. JONES, Treasurer, East Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871.

The Board of Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, clear of Taxes payable in scrip bearing no interest, and convertible into the capital stock of the company when presented in sums of not less than fifty dollars. The scrip issued will be deliverable on February 1, and convertible at any time thereafter.

The interest on the Bonds of the Saturday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., and the dividend will be credited to the stockholders as they may stand registered at the closing of the books.

The transfer books will remain closed until MONDAY, the 16th inst. WILLIAM WISTER, Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28, 1870.

The interest maturing January 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after January 1, at the Banking House of M. H. KIMPTON, No. 9 Nassau street, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE in Columbia, South Carolina, on the 1st day of January, 1871.

Compons will be received for exchange on and after the 27th instant. H. H. KIMPTON, 12 20 1/2 Financial Agent State South Carolina.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest on the Bonds of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohio, December 15, 1870.

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, FRANK R. SHERRILL, Secy. of State, FRANCIS R. FOND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio. 12 10 1/2

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A DIVIDEND OF FIFTY (5) PER CENT, PER SHARE, to be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANUFA. AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Treasurers, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 112 South Front Street.

Transfer books will be closed December 15th and reopen December 16th. CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. Corner of THIRD and WALNUT. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8, 1871.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 27th inst., it was declared on the outstanding scrip and stock of the Company, clear of taxes, payable on demand.

JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 211 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, January 8, 1871.

The Board of Directors of this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT, on the capital stock paid in, payable on demand, on and after the 15th inst.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 409 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871, at 10 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad Company, for running and business arrangements.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of January 14, and reopened February 2, 1871, by order of the Board of Directors.

12 20 1/2 GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 220 WALNUT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, February 15th, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M.

An election for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 9 P. M.

12 10 1/2 T. H. THOTTER, Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb will be held at the Institution, corner of BROAD and PINE Streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The annual report of the Board of Directors will be submitted, and an election will be held for officers to serve for the ensuing year.

16 10 1/2 JAMES J. BAROLAY, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—THE ANNUAL meeting of stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company will be held at the LIBRARY BUILDING, No. 152 1/2 WALNUT STREET, on the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock.

JOHN LADNER, Recording Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHAMORIN COAL COMPANY, OFFICE No. 225 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be closed from January 5th to 15th.

C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 913 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven directors to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary. Philadelphia, December 17, 1870. 12 11 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1871.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the current year:

Vincent L. Bradford, John G. Stevens, William H. Hart, Benjamin Fish, Benjamin T. Treddick, John M. Eberhart, Charles Macmaster, Ashbel Welch, William S. Freeman, Albert W. Markley, John M. Eberhart, and James M. Aertsen.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were unanimously elected:

VINCENT L. BRADFORD, President, J. PARKER NORRIS, Treasurer, and FLOYD H. WHITE, Secretary.

NOTE.—JAMES MORRELL, Esq., for nearly forty years Secretary of the Company, being retired on account of age and infirmity, was appointed Emeritus Secretary of the Company, on the 10th inst.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Company's Building, No. 409 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10, 1871.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company, held on the 9th day of January, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

John H. Brown, J. L. Eriinger, John M. Frazier, William G. Boulton, Benjamin T. Treddick, John M. Eberhart, James I. Claghorn, Thos. H. Montgomery, George H. Stuart, James M. Aertsen.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, RATCHFORD STARR was re-elected President, and THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY re-elected Vice-President.

ALEXANDER N. WISTER, Secretary. 11 10 1/2

THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Office No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11, 1871.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, held on the 9th day of January, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Charles Richardson, George A. West, William H. Rhawn, Nathan Hillen, John H. Woodruff, Edward B. Orne, Charles Stokes, Robert Morris, Mortimer Buxby, John P. Smith, Edward W. Markley, John H. Brown, J. L. Eriinger, John M. Frazier, William G. Boulton, Benjamin T. Treddick, John M. Eberhart, James I. Claghorn, Thos. H. Montgomery, George H. Stuart, James M. Aertsen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, CHARLES RICHARDSON was re-elected President, and WILLIAM H. RHAWN Vice-President.

W. I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. 12 12 1/2

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1871.

At an election held on the 11th day of January, 1871, the following named stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank:

Edwin M. Lewis, George W. Parr, Jr., John Ashurst, William H. Woodruff, Anthony J. Antelo, Charles H. Hatchinson, Lindsey Smyth, Henry P. Sloan, Richard C. Dale, Thomas McKean, Foster B. Lippincott, George H. Kishland, J. Edward Farnum.

And at a meeting of the Directors this day, EDWIN M. LEWIS, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

W. RUSHTON, Jr., Secretary. 12 10 1/2

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1871.

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And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, EDWIN M. LEWIS, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and JAMES T. MITCHELL, Esq., Solicitor.

H. C. YOUNG, Cashier. 12 10 1/2

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, January 11, 1871.

At an election held January 9, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Company for the year 1871:

Henry D. Sherrill, Charles S. Lewis, Charles Macmaster, Edward C. Knight, John H. Woodruff, George H. Stuart, Christian J. Hoffman, Samuel Grant, Jr., Richard Dale Henson, Thomas W. Watson, George H. Collier, Henry G. Freeman.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, HENRY D. SHERRILL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of the Company.

J. H. HOLLINHEAD, Secretary. 12 10 1/2

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE IMPERISHABLE PERPUMES—AS A rule, the perfumes now in use have no permanency. An hour or two after their use there is no trace of perfume left. How different is the result succeeding the use of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORENCE FLATERS. Days after its application the handkerchief exhales a most delightful, delicate, and agreeable fragrance. 3 1/2 tals

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, General Agent. 530 W. No. 118 MARKET ST.

JAMES M. SCOVEL HAS ESTABLISHED A Law and Collection